

SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS

The Class F (regular operator) and Class E (For-Hire) written tests administered by the Missouri State Highway Patrol driver examiners are multiple-choice tests. The following sample test questions are provided as a study aid only, and are not meant to reflect actual questions from the Missouri written test(s).

DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answer.

- 1. When you approach a railroad crossing without flashing warning signals or crossing gates, you should:**
 - a. cross the tracks as quickly as possible.
 - b. always stop.
 - c. yield to all trains at the crossing.
 - d. speed up to beat the train.

- 2. You may pass another vehicle by using the shoulder of the road:**
 - a. when the vehicle in front of you is making a left turn.
 - b. to go around a slow moving vehicle.
 - c. you are not allowed to pass on the shoulder of the road.
 - d. when the traffic ahead is blocked up for 250 feet.

- 3. If you miss your exit from an interstate expressway:**
 - a. stop in any lane of the highway
 - b. get off at the next exit and come back to the exit you missed
 - c. roll down your window and ask the driver next to you for help
 - d. back up on the highway

- 4. The minimum age that a person must be in order to obtain an Instruction Permit is:**
 - a. 14 years old
 - b. 15 years old
 - c. 15 1/2 years old
 - d. 16 years old

- 5. The fee for an Instruction Permit is:**
 - a. \$1.00
 - b. \$2.00
 - c. \$3.50
 - d. \$4.00

- 6. Shortly before your Driver/Nondriver License expires, the Driver License Bureau will mail a renewal reminder postcard to:**
 - a. the most current address on your driver record
 - b. the address on your last application
 - c. the address in your local phone book
 - d. your local license office

- 7. The minimum age that a person must be in order to obtain a motorcycle Instruction Permit is:**
- 14 years old
 - 15 years old
 - 15 1/2 years old
 - 16 years old
- 8. For a driver with an Intermediate License, the driving restrictions are:**
- seat belt must be worn by the driver
 - seat belts must be worn by all passengers
 - a driving curfew from 1:00 a.m to 5:00 a.m
 - all of the above
- 9. To help others know that you want to be an organ donor, you should:**
- complete the organ donor information on the back of your license
 - discuss your decision with your next of kin
 - have two witnesses sign the back of your license
 - all of the above
- 10. Where should you go to take the Missouri driver examination tests:**
- any Missouri State Highway Patrol examination station
 - any Department of Transportation office
 - any Missouri Driver License office
 - the nearest high school driver education class
- 11. The Missouri State Highway Patrol examiner will check the person's vehicle before beginning the driving test:**
- to look for stolen car parts
 - to make sure that the vehicle has the required equipment
 - to make sure that the vehicle is in safe operating condition
 - answers b and c
- 12. If you fail the driving test three times:**
- the examiner will give you a Driving Skills Examination Report
 - you must send the above report to the Department of Revenue
 - the Department of Revenue will require driver training
 - all of the above
- 13. Two solid yellow lines on the pavement mean:**
- passing is allowed for both drivers
 - passing is not allowed
 - passing is allowed if you are at the top a hill
 - passing is allowed during daylight only

- 14. The minimum and maximum speed limits on Missouri interstate highways are:**
- a. 40/55
 - b. 40/70
 - c. 30/70
 - d. 55/75
- 15. A flashing red light on a traffic signal means:**
- a. the same thing as a stop sign
 - b. the traffic signal is broken
 - c. you do not have to come to a complete stop
 - d. driving conditions are dangerous
- 16. A yellow signal light means:**
- a. the traffic signal is changing from green to red
 - b. you should slam on your brakes
 - c. you should increase your speed
 - d. the car in front of you is going too slow
- 17. A speed restriction sign:**
- a. may be ignored in rain, snow, or icy conditions
 - b. has a triangular shape
 - c. is blue with black lettering
 - d. shows a recommended speed for a curve or turn
- 18. When approaching a railroad crossing you should:**
- a. slow down
 - b. look for a train
 - c. be ready to stop
 - d. all of the above
- 19. Work zone signs mean:**
- a. it is summer
 - b. you must immediately stop and back up
 - c. less than ideal conditions are present for driving
 - d. you should drive faster to get out of the work zone
- 20. A “No Right On Red” sign means:**
- a. even if the traffic signal is red, you may turn right
 - b. if the traffic signal is red, you cannot turn right
 - c. the intersection has a high number of accidents
 - d. even if the traffic signal is red, you do not have to come to a stop
- 21. Emergency vehicles:**
- a. have the right of way when using siren, horn, and red/blue lights
 - b. may use a loudspeaker to give instructions
 - c. may follow each other
 - d. all of the above

- 22. After stopping for a school bus that is unloading children:**
- a. do not proceed until the children wave to you
 - b. watch for children walking along the side of the road
 - c. accelerate quickly
 - d. turn on your emergency flashers
- 23. When making right or left turns, a driver should signal _____ before the turn:**
- a. 100 feet
 - b. 50 feet
 - c. 35 feet
 - d. 5 feet
- 24. A driver may use a disabled parking space:**
- a. if a physically disabled person is in the motor vehicle when it is parked
 - b. if a physically disabled person is being delivered or picked up
 - c. if the vehicle displays a disabled person placard or license plates
 - d. answers a and c, or b and c
- 25. When parking down hill:**
- a. turn your wheels to the right
 - b. turn your wheels to the left
 - c. keep your wheels pointed straight ahead
 - d. leave your transmission in neutral
- 26. When a traffic signal light turns green, you should:**
- a. yield the right-of-way to pedestrians
 - b. accelerate as quickly as possible to the next intersection
 - c. back up slowly
 - d. not move until another driver waves you on
- 27. Littering:**
- a. is against the law
 - b. may cause a traffic accident
 - c. can lead to a \$1,000 fine and up to one year in jail
 - d. all of the above
- 28. A fully loaded tractor-trailer traveling 55 mph could take up to _____ to come to a complete stop:**
- a. 50 feet
 - b. 125 feet
 - c. 400 feet
 - d. 750 feet
- 29. The "No-Zone" is:**
- a. the term used to describe the blind spots around a truck or bus
 - b. a special speed zone
 - c. a roadway with restrictions on vehicle stereo volume
 - d. the television show that replaced The Twilight Zone

- 30. The following is true regarding seat belts and child restraints in vehicles:**
- a. you should never place an infant or small child in the front seat of a vehicle with airbags
 - b. an airbag can be dangerous to an infant or small child even in a low speed collision
 - c. you should always make sure all your passengers are using a seat belt or child restraint
 - d. all of the above
- 31. When you are being “tailgated”;**
- a. if there is an open lane to your right, move over to the right
 - b. if there is not an open lane to your right, wait until the way is clear ahead, and reduce speed slowly to encourage the tailgater to drive around you
 - c. never slow down quickly
 - d. all of the above
- 32. Liability insurance:**
- a. is required for all motor vehicle owners in Missouri
 - b. covers the policyholder’s legal liability resulting from injuries to other persons or damage to their property
 - c. can be dropped as soon as you register your motor vehicle
 - d. answers a and b
- 33. You must keep proof of your liability insurance:**
- a. at your office
 - b. in a safety deposit box at the bank
 - c. in your vehicle whenever it is being operated
 - d. at your neighbor’s house
- 34. If you are at fault in an accident and do not pay for the damages:**
- a. your Driver License and/or plates will be suspended for one year.
 - b. you will save money
 - c. your car will be repossessed
 - d. you must buy a new car
- 35. You must report all vehicle accidents to the Driver License Bureau if:**
- a. the accident involved an uninsured motorist and there was property damage costing more than \$500
 - b. your vehicle is less than 5 years old
 - c. someone was injured or killed
 - d. answers a and c
- 36. SATOP is an abbreviation for:**
- a. Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program
 - b. Salt And Tar On Pavement
 - c. Steer At The Other Point
 - d. Stop Airing Tires Over Pressure

- 37. If you are ordered to install an ignition interlock on your vehicle, the cost of installation and monthly inspection must be paid by:**
- a. the court clerk
 - b. the police officer
 - c. you
 - d. the judge
- 38. In Missouri, the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level at which it is illegal for an adult driver to operate a motor vehicle is:**
- a. .08% or more
 - b. .05% or more
 - c. .020% or more
 - d. .008% or more
- 39. A point accumulation advisory letter will be sent to you if you:**
- a. have too many points taken off of your driver record
 - b. accumulate a total of 4 points in 12 months
 - c. do not score enough points on your driver test
 - d. fail the written test
- 40. Points:**
- a. are nothing to worry about
 - b. are a good thing to have on your driver record
 - c. are helpful if you want to get a job driving
 - d. are something you don't want on your driver record
- 41. FACT is an abbreviation for:**
- a. Finance A Car Today
 - b. Full Ambulance Cannot Turn
 - c. Fear of Authority Causes Tension
 - d. Failure to Appear in Court for Traffic violations
- 42. Front door windows on a vehicle may be tinted to no more than:**
- a. 100% light blockage
 - b. whatever looks good
 - c. 65% light blockage
 - d. 50% light blockage
- 43. A license plate frame:**
- a. may cover the word Missouri on the plate
 - b. should not cover any information on the license plate
 - c. may cover the month/year registration stickers
 - d. may cover the wording at the bottom of the plate
- 44. When a person buys a vehicle, he/she must title the vehicle within:**
- a. 30 days
 - b. 6 months
 - c. 1 week
 - d. 1 year

Answer Key:

1-c, 2-c, 3-b, 4-b, 5-c, 6-a, 7-c, 8-d, 9-d, 10-a, 11-d, 12-d, 13-b, 14-b, 15-a,
16-a, 17-d, 18-d, 19-c, 20-b, 21-d, 22-b, 23-a, 24-d, 25-a, 26-a, 27-d, 28-c,
29-a, 30-d, 31-d, 32-d, 33-c, 34-a, 35-d, 36-a, 37-c, 38-a, 39-b, 40-d, 41-d,
42-c, 43-b, 44-a

***WHEN YOU DRIVE A VEHICLE
(EVEN IF IT IS NOT YOURS), YOU
MUST BE PREPARED TO SHOW
THE INSURANCE AND REGISTRATION
PAPERS UPON DEMAND BY A LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER!***